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VOL. IX.

HOLLAND, MICHIGAN, DECEMBER 7, 1900.

NO. 47

Silver and Ebony Novelties.

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Quickly, carefully and economically
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Fine Line of Cigars.

COLLECTION OF TAXES.

To the Taxpayers of the City of Holland:

Notice is hereby given, that the annual Assessment Rolls of the several Supervisor Districts of the City of Holland have been delivered to me for the Collection of the taxes therein levied and that said taxes can be paid to me, at my office, No. 230 River street, office of I. Fairbanks, at any time before the first day of January next, without any charge for collection, but that five per cent. collection fee will be charged and collected upon all taxes remaining unpaid on said first day of January.

I shall be in my office on every week day during the month of December between the hours of 8:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., to receive payment of such taxes as may be offered me.

Dated Holland, Mich., Dec. 3, 1900.
GERRIT WILTERDINK,
City Treasurer.

Go to STEVENSON'S JEWELRY STORE
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Food Changed to Poison.

Putrefying food in the intestines produces effects like those of arsenic, but Dr. King's New Pills expel the poisons from clogged bowels, gently, easily but surely, curing Constipation, Biliousness, Sick Headache, Fevers, all Liver, Kidney and Bowel troubles. Only 25c. at Heber Walsh, Holland, and Van Bree & Son, Zeeland.

Strayed or Stolen.

Hound pup; black, with left front foot white; white toes and white stripe on breast. Return to 227 Pine street and receive reward.

BIG POULTRY SHOW.

Good Premiums Offered to Exhibitors.

The premium catalogue books are now in the hands of the president and secretary of the Holland Poultry Association, announcing their first annual show and giving a list of names that contributed prizes to be awarded at their show which will be held Dec. 18, 19, 20 and 21, at the Opera House. A fine exhibition of birds is expected. An expert poultry judge from Detroit, has been secured to judge the exhibits. Don't fail to come and see the grand sight of birds which will be of interest to all. The superintendent of the show is E. Bradshaw. The show room will be open to the public daily from 8 a. m. until 10 p. m. An admission of 10 cents will be charged. Children under 12, 5 cents.

The premiums to be given at this show will amount to \$175. Among them there are some very attractive offers. The first offer on the list is an elegant silver cup valued at \$25.00, to be given to the highest scoring fowl. For the best breeding pen, W. B. Conkey, the publisher, offers a book, "Sights and Scenes of the World," sold at \$10.00. The same publisher offers an illustrated art Bible, value \$6.00, for another breeding pen; a third volume, valued at \$5.00 for the third prize.

Many merchants and business men in the city and vicinity make offers ranging from \$2 to \$4 in value. Beside these there are many offers of cash prizes, which will make it worth while for every poultry breeder to enter the contest.

Undoubtedly the poultry show will be an educator to old and young and it is expected that the public will show its interest in this new departure by liberally patronizing the show.

WESTERN SOCIAL CONFERENCE.

The Western Social Conference will hold its regular meeting in Grace Reformed church, Grand Rapids, on Tuesday, December 11. The meeting will open at 10 a. m.

The following subjects will be discussed:

"The Great Revival under Edwards Nettleton and Finney," by Rev. J. Van der Erve.

"Christian Liberty: Thoughts on 2 Cor. 3:17," by Rev. R. Bloemendaal.

All members are requested to attend this last meeting of the year and to acquaint Rev. J. Van der Erve with their purpose to attend.

G. H. DUBBINK, Sec'y

OTTAWA COUNTY FARMER'S INSTITUTE.

The Ottawa County Farmer's Institute will be held in the Grand Hotel, in this city, on Tuesday, December 11. The program shows many interesting features and a large number of farmers is looked for to take advantage of this meeting.

PROGRAM—Forenoon.

9:30. Some Suggestions in Growing Corn, by E. A. Cronan, Grass Lake.
10:10. "Sugar Beets," A. Vischer, Holland.
10:30. Discussion.

11:00. "Poultry," C. St. Clair, Holland.
Afternoon.

1:00. Building and Maintaining Good Highways, State Speaker.

1:15. Discussion.

1:30. "Cucumbers, Tomatoes and Cauliflower" by a representative of the Heinz Pickling Co.

1:45. Discussion.

2:00. "How to Maintain Soil Fertility," State Speaker.

2:15. Discussion.

2:30. "The Present Outlook for Farmers," Prof. J. H. Kleinhekel, Holland.

2:45. Discussion.

3:00. "Care and Selection of Live Stock," Prof. D. Yntema, Holland.

3:15. Discussion.

3:30. Question Box. In charge of State Speaker E. A. Cronan.

4:00. General Discussion.

DEATH TO THE CANTEN.

The following amendment to the Army bill was passed by the National House of Representatives yesterday:

"The sale of, or dealing in wine, beer or intoxicating liquors by any person, exchange or canteen or army transport upon the premises used for military purposes by the United States, is hereby prohibited. The Secretary of War is hereby directed to carry the provisions of this section into full force and effect."

The amendment was adopted, 159 to 51.

This does away with the army canteen and is a step in the right direction.

K. O. T. M.

The nomination and election of officers of Crescent Tent No. 63, K. O. T. M., for the ensuing year, will take place at the regular reviews of December 10th and 17th.

F. C. JOHNSON, R. K.

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for your HOLIDAY PRESENTS.

When others fail, try White Pine Cough Balsam for coughs, colds, etc. Warranted to cure and pleasant for children to take, at C. D. Smith's, drugist, 205 River St., Holland. 25 cents per bottle. 47-50

Renewals taken for the Ladies Home Journal at S. A. Martin's.

FREE RURAL MAIL DELIVERY.

The Fifth District in Line for This Improvement.

Within three months practically all the Fifth congressional district, comprising Kent, Ionia and Ottawa counties, will be covered by rural free mail delivery routes. All applications now in—about forty in number—are to be investigated at once, routes are to be mapped out, carriers selected, and the service started. The district will lead all Michigan in the matter of rural free delivery.

Special Agent F. P. Robards of Hillsdale is in the district preparing to start out on the extensive work of investigating and mapping out the two score routes for which applications are now on file. He comes in response to an order direct from the postoffice department at Washington. The order is unusual, so much so that in all his experience Mr. Robards has never received one similar to it. It directs him to give immediate attention to every one of the applications for free rural delivery routes in the Fifth district, making "special" cases of them. The effect of the order is to give the applications from Kent, Ionia and Ottawa counties precedence over applications from all the rest of the state, and to provide for the establishment of routes in this district before other parts of Michigan are considered.

"I have several times received orders to make special cases of one or two applications at a time," said Mr. Robards, "but this is the first time that an entire district is made special. Kent, Ionia and Ottawa counties are very fortunate. There are about forty applications now in my hands, and I may receive a few more that are now on file and will be sent on in a few days. It will take me about two months to map out all the routes and choose the carriers. Within a month after I have completed my work the service ought to be in full operation."

"There are now about nine rural delivery routes in this district. With those that will be established within the next few weeks there will be about fifty altogether. They ought to cover the district very thoroughly. Each route is from twenty to twenty-five miles long and a mile or two wide. Twelve or fifteen of them cover a county very nicely. The routes are only run from railway postoffices. They do away with many small country postoffices and with numerous star routes. In some cases they actually save money to the postoffice department, the free delivery service costing less than the maintenance of star routes and small postoffices."

HENRY WATERSON.

The Famous Southern Orator Will Lecture on Lincoln, in This City next Thursday.

Henry Watterson, the most noted Southern orator, journalist and statesman of today, is booked to appear at Winants Chapel, next Thursday, December 13. This is an opportunity to hear a man of national and international reputation which no one can afford to miss.

The subject on which Mr. Watterson will speak is one that ought to stir the heart of every American. It is of peculiar interest to hear a man eulogize Abraham Lincoln, who was a colonel in the southern army. But Watterson has experienced a change of heart and can now not say enough in praise of the martyr president.

Watterson succeeds Grady, in his day the greatest statesman of the south. He also is the successor of George D. Prentice, formerly editor of the Louisville Courier Journal, the most influential southern paper. As orator he stands second to none in the country. When the World's Columbian Exposition was formally opened at Chicago in 1893, it was Henry Watterson who was chosen to deliver the great oration. In every way Mr. Watterson is a man who will instruct, please and thrill his audience.

Reserved seat tickets are still on sale at Hardie's at 50 and 75 cents.

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for your HOLIDAY PRESENTS.

A new line of Toilet cases and Brush and Comb sets in Ebony, Ebonoid and Black Celluloid.

S. A. MARTIN, River and 8th Sts.

Holiday Goods.

One of the most beautiful line of holiday goods can now be found at the jewelry establishment of C. A. Stevenson. There is fine stationary, beautiful plaques and medallions, the finest Hairland China, candelabras, pretty novelties in gold and silver, gold watches and diamonds. Then there are fine rings, chains, pins, silverware, clocks, etc. The stock must be seen to be appreciated, no finer goods can be found in any jewelry store. Call and see and you will be captivated.

Bodily pain loses its terror if you've a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the house. Instant relief in cases of burns, cuts, sprains, accidents of any sort.

LIGHTFUL OCCASION.

The Holland and Saugatuck members of Major Seranton Circle, Ladies of the G. A. R. selected their officers for the ensuing year, and initiated several new members. They then adjourned with the body members to the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Nies, where an elaborate supper was served to about 50 guests. The parlors and dining room were tastefully decorated with smilax and evergreen, and the picture of the brave and gallant Major Seranton draped with evergreen, and our emblem of Liberty recalled, to Mr. Nies and, as a prominent part. He now sleeps in last sleep and has fought his last battle.

Patriotic songs were sung and those of "other years." The time passed so pleasantly the event will be long remembered.

GENERAL ITEMS.

The annual Thanksgiving accident at Falsold and Kolvords mill occurred Wednesday. For four years in succession a belt in that mill—the same belt, too—has broken the day before Thanksgiving, requiring the proprietors to work the holiday to make repairs. This year—the fifth—a coupling broke Wednesday, but it was necessary to unlace the belt which had broken in other years to repair the damage.—Allegan Chronicle.

The formal opening of the Young Men's Reading room at Saugatuck, will be held at the Congregational church this evening, Dec. 7. Program begins at 7:45 p. m. The entertainment part of the evening will consist of readings by W. Hawthorne Cooper, Hope College' famous impersonator; solo by Miss Grace Yates, the well known artist of Holland; piano duet by Mesdames Bright and Britain; one other number to be arranged. The speaking will consist of short addresses by Profs. Latta and Nevins and Dr. Pear.

Albert L. Waters, son of D. R. Waters of Spring Lake, has moved from Globe, Arizona, to the central part of the state of Sonora in old Mexico, where he is superintendent of large mines and of a large lead smelter.

The schooner Abbie, and Oneata have gone into winter quarters at Holland.

St. Joseph and Benton Harbor are very much interested in the electric railroad project from Holland which will connect them with Holland, and regard the proposition as a sure thing.—Van Buren Co. Visitor.

The Pokagon band of Indians, about 300, will be paid at Hartford, Dec. 21, \$45,000, as per contract, for a portion of the Chicago lake front property on which the Indians have a claim. They will each receive \$150. Hartford's business men will do the honors for the occasion, furnishing dinner, hall rent and fuel free.

The Pere Marquette Ry. has more miles of railroad in Michigan than any other railroad has in any one state.

Supt. Morton announces that 21 life saving stations went out of commission last Friday night. The stations at Ludington, Muskegon, Grand Haven, St. Joe, Chicago, South Chicago and Milwaukee were closed last Wednesday.

Perfume Atomizers.
See our beautiful line of Perfume Atomizers for Christmas Presents. Nothing nicer if filled with our fine extracts. Something new—Sprinkler top perfume bottles.

J. O. DOESBURG,
32 East Eighth St.

Scaled Proposals.

Scaled proposals will be received by the committee on building and grounds of the board of public works of the city of Holland, Mich., up till Monday, December 10, 1900, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., at the store of G. J. Van Duren, No. 14 West Eighth street, for filling in around the Central Ave. sewer reduction tank as per specification on file at said store. The amount of sand required, about 1,550 yards, may be taken from the water works station free of charge.

JOHANNES DYKEMA,
G. J. VAN DUREN,
Committee.

Dated Holland, Mich., Dec. 6, 1900.

Lady Correspondent Wanted.

I want to hear from any lady who has Stomach Trouble. I will recommend Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and guarantee it to cure. Yours truly,
H. WALSH, Holland.

Help is needed at once when a person's life is in danger.

A neglected cough or cold may soon become serious and should be stopped at once. One Minute Cough Cure quickly cures coughs and colds and the worst cases of croup, bronchitis, grippe and other throat and lung troubles.

L. Kramer.

Jangling Nerves.

Are you irritable? Do you sleep badly? Is it hard to concentrate your thoughts? Is your appetite poor? Do you feel tired, restless and despondent? Try Lichty's Celery Nerve Compound. It will do you more good than anything you have ever tried. Sold by Heber Walsh.

Ribbon Sale!

Just in Time for Fancy Work.

ONE WEEK'S SALE

Beginning next Monday morning we shall give the public a grand opportunity to buy good **All-Silk Ribbons** at a big reduction in price. We give you all colors and black and white.

Ribbons that sell for from 7c to 8c a yard, sale price

5c.
a yard.

Ribbons that sell for from 10c to 12½c a yard, sale price

8c.
a yard.

Buy what you need at these prices, as you are sure to pay more after next week.

Fancy Articles.

Do not fail to see our Pillow Covers and Plain Down Pillows. Also a full line of covered and uncovered **Pin Cushions, new Pillow Shams, White Aprons, and Fancy Scarfs.** Pick now while the assortment is large.

JOHN VANDERSLUIS.

EXCLUSIVE DRY GOODS.

Our..... Holiday Perfumes and Atomizers

Have arrived. A better and larger line than last year.

Atomizers from 35c to \$3.00.

Dainty packages of elegant Perfumes from 25c to \$5.00.

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is one you can take without interruption to business. One that does not effect the head or hearing like the continued use of quinine. One that cures speedily and leaves you feeling fresh and clear-headed. Such a one is Krause's Cold Cure. Price 25c. Sold by Heber Walsh.

"Neglected colds make fat graveyards." Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup helps men and women to a happy, vigorous old age.

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STATE SPECIALS.

Ex-Gov. Luce, with his family and the families of his son and daughter spent Thanksgiving in Lansing. George Atkins and Walter Graham of Prescott killed the largest deer ever seen in Oscoda county. It weighed 269 1/2 pounds.

Oscar Niku fell to the bottom of No. 8 shaft in the Atlantic mine at Hancock and was instantly killed. He leaves a bride of three months.

The common council of Mt. Clemens met Monday night and after some discussion decided to move the city hall clock ahead 28 minutes to sun time.

Cyrus M. Kemble, of Niles, became worried over a real estate deal, and it is alleged, tried to take his wife's life as well as his own. Both are badly injured.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. W. Burgess of Flint, Thursday celebrated their golden wedding with a family reunion and dinner and a reception to their friends in the evening.

A reception was tendered Gov. elect Bliss and his wife at the Industrial Home for Girls at Adrian Monday. Mrs. Bliss is president of the board of guardians of the institution.

The postoffices at Onaway and Ontonagon, Mich., will be raised from the fourth class to presidential offices on Jan. 1, with the postmaster's salaries at \$1,000 per year each.

The high court of the Independent Order of Foresters of Michigan will meet in Bay City Feb. 26 and 27. There will be 250 to 300 representatives and visiting members present.

George Harner, who escaped from jail at Jackson about a month ago, while serving 60 days for stealing an overcoat, was captured at Gallen, Mich., Wednesday afternoon.

Merl Brankert, 18 years old, burglarized W. E. Hogue's general store at Baroda, Mich., Saturday night. Plunder valued at \$25 was recovered. Brankert was caught in the act.

Two hundred couples of the elite of Potoski danced Thursday night for sweet charity. The proceeds of the annual charity ball at the opera house will go this year to the hospital fund.

Many Michigan lumber camps are suspending operations owing to too much water in the swamps. If this soft weather continues hundreds of men will be thrown out of employment.

The navy department has been informed that the gunboat Manila has left Cavite with a detachment of marines for the occupation of Subig and been transferred to the control of the department.

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Says He Was Tortured.

"I suffered such pain from corns I could hardly walk," writes H. Robinson, Hillsborough, Ills., "but Bucklen's Arnica Salve completely cured them." Acts like magic on sprains, bruises, cuts, sores, scabs, boils, ulcers. Perfect healer of skin diseases and piles. Cure guaranteed by Heber Walsh, Holland, and Van Bree & Son, Zeeland.

When Bathing Was Rare.

In some old court memoirs of the eighteenth century which have recently been called again to attention it is stated that when George IV was a baby he was bathed only once a fortnight. That was thought to be plenty often enough in those days for a child to be washed. When one of George's little sisters had measles, the royal mother gave most careful instructions that the child's linen was not to be changed too soon, as she feared that some careless attendant would clothe it in garments insufficiently aired and so "drive in the rash." In those days people were much afraid of clean linen and bathing. It was believed the complete bodily ablutions were weakening, yet prince, peer and peasant alike called in at every ailment the doctors of the period, who bled them into a state of weakness and sometimes death.

And Still She Wept.

Toto was crying. "What's the matter?" asked one of her father's friends. "I've lost my 2 cents!" she wailed. "Well, never mind. Here are 2 cents," said the friend. Soon Toto was crying harder than ever. "What's the matter now?" she was asked. "I'm crying because if I hadn't lost my 2 cents I'd had 4 now!" was her reply.—Detroit Free Press.

His Bump.

"This," said the eminent phrenologist, "is the bump of intelligence, and"— "Heah, boss, quit pinchin dat bump so sportively," protested Uncle Eben. "My haid ain't felt good sence de ole woman rapped me dar wid a rollin pin, an' yo' bet I've got more 'telligence in dat bump dan ter get in 'er way ergin."—Denver Times.

The Japanese language is said to contain 60,000 words. It is quite impossible for one man to learn the entire language, and a well educated Japanese is familiar with only 10,000 words.

Ceremony was invented by a wise man to keep fools at a distance.—Chicago News.

When you need a soothing and healing antiseptic application for any purpose, use the original DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, a well known cure for piles and skin diseases. It heals sores without leaving a scar. Beware of counterfeits. L. Kramer.

CONGRESS OPENS

Fifty-sixth Congress Convenes at the National Capital.

THE MESSAGE WAS RECEIVED

The Death of Senators Gear and Davis and Representatives Daly and Hoffecker Announced and Both Houses Adjourned, Out of Respect.

Washington, Dec. 4.—When the senate convened it was within the shadow of the death of two of its most distinguished members.

Since the senate last convened a great national campaign had been inaugurated and conducted to a conclusion and as senators assembled they exchanged political greetings as well as the warm handclaps of personal friendship. A notable meeting on the floor just before the session opened was that between Mr. Hanna, of Ohio, and Mr. Jones, of Arkansas, the chairman, respectively, of the Republican and Democratic committees. Surrounded by their many colleagues they exchanged cordial greetings and laughed and chatted for several minutes. The air of the chamber was heavy with the perfume from magnificent floral pieces.

The fall of Senator Frye's gavel caused a hush to fall over the chamber at 12 o'clock, and then Mr. Milburn, the venerable blind chaplain, in a beautiful prayer paid touching tribute to the deaths of Senators Davis and Gear. The call of the roll disclosed the presence of 61 senators and the senate then proceeded to routine business.

Wm. B. Dillingham was sworn in to fill the unexpired term of the late Justin S. Morrill.

A resolution by Mr. Hoar (Mass.) that a committee of two senators be appointed to join a similar committee of the house and inform the president that congress was in session and ready to receive any communication he might have to make was adopted. The chair appointed Senators Hoar and Cockrell.

The senate on motion of Mr. Hale then took a recess of 40 minutes, and on re-assembling Mr. Hoar announced that the president had expressed his pleasure that congress once more was in session and that he would communicate with it forthwith. Instantly Major Pruden, one of the secretaries of the president, was recognized and presented the awaited message of the president. It took Mr. Bennett, secretary of the senate, one hour and 54 minutes to read it.

Mr. Allison then announced the death in July last of his colleague, Senator John Henry Gear and offered the usual resolution of sorrow which was adopted.

Mr. Nelson (Minn.) who had returned only two hours before from St. Paul, announced formally the death of Senator Davis, saying that in his death "the nation has lost one of its wisest public servants and the state of Minnesota one of its most distinguished sons."

The senate then at 3:45 upon motion of Mr. Allison, as an additional mark of respect for the memories of Senator Gear and Senator Davis, adjourned.

HOUSE.

Washington, Dec. 4.—The opening of the session in the house was brilliant but not exciting. There were the usual throngs in the galleries and the usual display of floral pieces on the floor but the proceedings were purely formal, consisting of the rapping to order by the speaker, prayer by the chaplain, the roll call of members, the appointment of the formal committees to wait on the president and the reception and reading of the president's message. Despite the fact that a great presidential campaign had concluded within a month past, the best of feeling seemed to prevail between victors and vanquished. The reading of the message, which naturally the feature of the day, occupied over two hours. It was listened to with respectful interest by both sides. The deaths of the late Representatives Daly of New Jersey and Hoffecker of Delaware and Senators Davis of Minnesota and Gear of Iowa, were announced and as a further mark of respect to their memories the house adjourned until Tuesday.

An Efficient Battleship.

Washington, Dec. 4.—The report of the board which conducted the trial run of the battleship Wisconsin in Santa Barbara channel in October last, has just come to hand at the navy department. The corrected speed of the battleship is set down at 17.174 knots. She showed a remarkable freedom from vibrations at ordinary, and at full speed, making her in this respect an excellent gun platform. She was found to answer quickly and powerfully to her helm and in general was found to be an efficient battleship, possessing good sea-going qualities, high speed, excellent maneuvering power and substantial construction.

Twentieth Century Watch Meeting.

Washington, Dec. 3.—Miss Clara Barton has received many telegrams and letters asking about the twentieth century watch meetings, and asks The Associated Press to make it known that while the movement is under her guidance and control, all the details are committed to the New York office of the Red Cross in the St. James building, New York city. Many towns seem to be waiting for special authorization to hold these meetings, whereas none is necessary. All that any church, lodge or military company or society of any kind needs to do is to organize its own watch meetings.

Bid Accepted.

London, Dec. 4.—The Pacific Cable committee has accepted, in behalf of the governments of Great Britain, New South Wales, Queensland and New Zealand, the bid of the telegraph construction and the maintenance company to make and lay a cable from Vancouver to Queensland and New Zealand via Kanning, Fiji and Norfolk Islands for £795,000, the work to be finished at the end of 1902.

ROASTED TO DEATH.

A Man Covered With Turpentine and Set on Fire.

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 4.—Screams of agony brought policemen to a saloon in East Dallas Monday. Seated in a chair, unable to move, was a man whose garments were a mass of flames. The officers of Eugene Faulkner and J. W. Chapman were standing behind the bar smoking cigars and watching the unfortunate man who was being roasted to death. "Bring some water here quick," shouted an officer.

"Get it yourself," the policemen declare one of the men retorted. "Let him die. What's the use of worrying over him?"

One of the officers took off his coat and with it beat out the fire. The man was sent to the city hospital where he died later. Soon after his arrival at the hospital the two men were brought before him for identification when it was discovered that his eyes had been destroyed. He was Pete Bain, for many years a constable in this county. It is claimed by the officers that Bain was drugged and as he reclined on a chair unconscious, a quantity of turpentine was poured on him and a match applied. The man was literally roasted. When the heat and pain partially revived him he called piteously for help, and when none arrived he screamed and attracted the officers. When news of the outrage became widespread the greatest indignation was expressed. The two suspects were put in the city jail and guarded by deputies.

Shortly after 12 o'clock at night a mob of 15 or 20 men called at the jail and demanded the prisoners. The jailer swore that they were not in his possession. They had been taken to Ft. Worth early in the evening, he declared. "Well," said the leader of the mob, "if we catch them we will burn them." Faulkner and Chapman refuse to talk and no motive is known for the crime.

New Turkish Cruiser.

Philadelphia, Dec. 4.—Chas. H. Cramp, head of the Cramp's ship and engine building company, said Monday that he had no reason to doubt the authenticity of the cable dispatches from Constantinople Saturday night announcing the signature of a contract with the Cramps for an addition to the Ottoman navy. "The vessel we will build," said Mr. Cramp, "is to be a fast protected cruiser of about 3,000 tons, corresponding in class to the Raleigh and the Cincinnati. The plans were submitted to the Turkish government some three or four months ago and they include the furnishing of the ten 4.7 inch guns. The cruiser, finished and armed, is to be delivered in eighteen months.

Federation Endorsed.

Atchison, Kas., Dec. 3.—Missouri Pacific railway telegraph operators at a meeting here Sunday unanimously endorsed the proposed federation with the conductors, engineers, firemen and other train organizations. It was stated that the federation was likely to be consummated on that road within a short time. Telegraphers from St. Louis, Kansas City, Leavenworth, Omaha and other points on the Missouri Pacific attended the meeting.

Excites Comment.

Berlin, Dec. 4.—Emperor William's decree regarding reforms in the higher schools has elicited varied comments. The Liberal papers generally commend the addition of instruction in the English language to the classical curriculum, but they point out that it will be almost impossible to carry the plan into execution under the existing arrangements. On the other hand the agrarian and conservative journals argue against the introduction of English.

A Big Blaze.

Youngstown, O., Dec. 4.—Fire gutted the six-story building occupied by the Stambaugh-Thompson Co., dealers in hardware, Monday night. The loss is estimated at \$100,000, with \$75,000 insurance. The fire originated among the oils in the basement and spread so rapidly that several employees had a narrow escape from being trapped by the flames.

Awarded Damages.

Mitchell, S. D., Dec. 3.—The jury in the case of Editor McBride, who sued forty citizens of this place for \$20,000 damages for the destruction of his newspaper plant five years ago, returned a verdict late Saturday night awarding McBride \$700 damages. The newspaper plant was destroyed by citizens who were offended by articles alleged to have appeared in the publication.

Arrived at Constantinople.

Constantinople, Dec. 4.—Capt. Colby M. Chester and five officers of the United States battleship Kentucky now at Smyrna, arrived in Constantinople Monday morning. In the evening a dinner was given in their honor by the United States charge d'affaires, Lloyd Griscom, at which the British and German ambassadors were present.

The Czar Better.

Livadia, Dec. 4.—The czar is so much better in health that he desired to get up Monday but was advised by his medical attendants to remain in bed till the end of the week. His appetite is increasing and he has asked for solid food, but the physicians would not allow him to partake of it.

For Breakwater at Galveston.

Washington, Dec. 4.—An echo of the terrible storm at Galveston is given in a bill by representative Hawley of Texas providing for a breakwater to protect the city against devastating storms and calling for a report from the secretary of war relative to the measures of protection suitable to the situation.

The Skiffed Floated.

London, Dec. 4.—The American ship George Skiffed, of San Francisco, Capt. Street, from San Francisco bound to Port Arthur, which, as before reported was ashore near Toi Saki, near the southern extremity of the western end of Japan, has been floated. She will be towed to Nagasaki where repairs will be made.

Comparative Longevity.

It has often been remarked that while nothing is so uncertain as the duration of any given human life nothing is more certain than the aggregate of years which may be assigned to a group of 100 persons or more at any particular age. The expectation of life at a given age, to use the actuarial phrase, differs considerably, as might be expected, in different countries, and Englishmen may be surprised to learn that they are not the longest living among the white races.

At the age of 20 an Englishman in average health may expect to live 42 years, and any life office will grant him a policy based on that probability. The American's expectation is for a slightly longer period. On the other hand, a German lad of 20 can count upon little more than 39 years and a half.

It would seem, therefore, that the restlessness attributed to the American temperament does not necessarily conduce to the shortening of life nor the composure of the German to its prolongation. Possibly the better feeding and clothing of Americans in the lower classes of the population are the principal causes of their greater longevity. Their position is, at any rate, maintained in later as well as in earlier years.

The American who has reached 60 may look to complete 14 years more, while the Britisher's expectation is only about 13 years and 10 months and the German's as nearly as possible 12 months less. Both at 20 and at 60 the Frenchman's prospect is a little better than the German's and a little worse than the Englishman's.—London Globe.

Economical Training of Gunners.

The method used in the United States navy for the economical training of the gunners is very interesting. It is a well known fact that the cost of firing one of the large guns used in the navy is very great, amounting sometimes to \$1,000 or more. To save this expense a very simple method is employed. In the case of the large guns an ordinary Remington rifle is secured in the breech of the gun and directly in the center of the bore, so that when it is fired its bullet takes the same direction as that of the regular projectile. The large gun is sighted in the usual manner. On account of the lesser velocity of the small bullet the target is placed close to the ship and is made correspondingly small.

The method used for the 6 pounder or other small guns is slightly different, as instead of the small rifle a wooden or dummy cartridge the same size as the regular cartridge is employed. Through the center of this wooden cartridge runs a rifle barrel which is loaded with a .44 caliber cartridge. This latter method has the additional advantage of giving the gun crew practice in loading as well as firing.—Washington Star.

What's in a Name?

"Experienced patent medicine men," says a gossip in the New Orleans Times-Democrat, "admit the impossibility of predicting when the turning point will be reached in booming any new remedy. The amount sunk in exploiting two articles before returns come in may vary \$100,000. In my opinion, the name has a good deal to do with getting a demand started. If it is hard to remember or hard to pronounce, it is undoubtedly a serious handicap, and, on the contrary, a catchy, simple title, just odd enough to stick in one's memory, is in itself an advertisement worth thousands of dollars. I have a house in mind that spent a good sized fortune trying to popularize a tablet preparation with a queer Indian title that no two people pronounced in exactly the same way. It was a good thing and cleverly put before the public, and it failed solely, I think, because people were reluctant to ask for it for fear of making themselves ridiculous by butchering the pronunciation. That's a point about which the average customer is very sensitive."

A Legal Quibble.

"There is a story," the doctor said, "of a man who was sued for debt not long ago. The case went against him, and the court gave judgment for \$300. His lawyer told him he would have to pay it, as he was an unmarried man. He hustled out and in a few hours came back with a wife and a plea in due form that he needed his salary for the support of his family. He got off free."

"I don't believe that was constitutional," said the professor after a moment's reflection.

"Why not?"

"Because it was annex post facto."—Chicago Tribune.

What She Wanted to Know.

"My dear child, you really should not eat your pudding so quickly." "Why not, mamma?" "Because it is dangerous. I once knew a little boy about your age who was eating pudding so quickly that he died before he had finished it." "And what did they do with the rest of his pudding, mamma?"—Exchange.

Alarming Symptoms.

"Mandy," said the old gentleman, "I am afraid that boy of ours is going to be a poet." "He ain't writ nothin, has he?" asked the old lady in alarm. "No, he ain't writ nothin yet, but I notice he is doin less an less work every day an doin it carelesser."—Indianapolis Press.

The Fickle Thermometer.

"Here, young man," said the old lady, with fire in her eye, "I've brung back this thermometer you sold me." "What's the matter with it?" asked the clerk. "It ain't reliable. One time you look at it it says one thing, and the next time it says another."—Catholic Standard and Times.

Farm For Sale.

A 57 acre farm, located a mile south of Zeeland and a mile west, about half high ground and the balance low, partly muck. Good house and barn and plenty of water. For price and terms, call on or write to owner.

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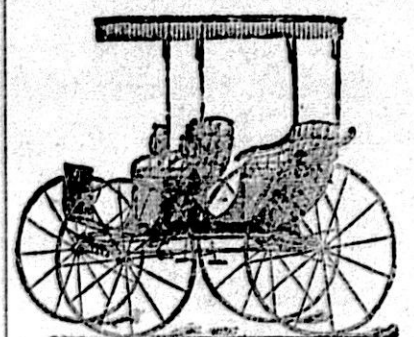
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BRIEF DISPATCHES.

Ludwig Jacobowski, the poet and novelist, died at Berlin Monday of typhoid fever.

Edward Grieg, the Norwegian composer, has been removed to a mountain sanitarium near Christiania.

President Murphy, of the New York board of health, Sunday announced that seven new cases of smallpox had been discovered.

Mr. Rudyard Kipling will sail for Cape Town next Saturday and will remain some months in South Africa, recruiting his health.

By the upsetting of a raft on the Spokane river, 20 men were thrown into the water, three and possibly more being drowned.

The Thuringia states of the German empire have forbidden the holding of religious services in the Polish and Bohemian languages.

Emperor Nicholas, according to a dispatch to the London Times from St. Petersburg, is now considered on the way to speedy recovery.

The sales of Standard Oil shares in open market at New York Wednesday aggregated 157 shares at 750, a new high record for the stock.

The Vermont legislature adjourned early Wednesday. Among the measures passed was one prohibiting the sale of cigarettes in the state.

General Chaffee reports to the war department the death at Tien Tsin on Nov. 26th, of Private Albert C. Carter, Co. C, 15th Infantry, of dysentery.

A steam pipe burst at the Massee & Felton Lumber Co.'s mill at Macon, Ga., Monday, scalding to death E. R. Hathaway and his negro fireman.

The Prussian government is erecting buildings in Berlin for music and art schools and art museums, which will cost in the aggregate 1,000,000 marks.

The municipal council of Speyer, Germany, has adopted a resolution to place a commemorative tablet on the house where the late Henry Villard was born.

The government of New Zealand, according to a dispatch to the London Times from Wellington, is importing 60 modern railroad carriages from the United States.

Count von Goetzer, former military attaché of the German embassy in Washington, will be appointed, according to the Deutsche Zeitung, governor general of German East Africa.

The official canvass of the vote of Utah shows that 92,032 votes were cast for the national ticket, of which McKinley received 47,089 and Bryan 44,949. McKinley's majority is 2,140.

The London Standard says he hears that Germany has notified the United States of her willingness to waive the demand for the execution of the Chinese officials.

The London Express Thursday morning publishes a rumor that a gigantic gold mine trust has been formed, including Messrs. Jno. D. Rockefeller, Cecil Rhodes, Alfred Beit and Jos. Ben. Robinson.

The Refills, Maher and Jenkins, American jockeys, will sail on the Hamburg-American line steamship Deutschland, Friday, to spend the winter in the United States.

It is reported at Valparaiso that the Bolivian congress in secret session Wednesday rejected the Chilean proposals.

Martin Kuhns, a noted desperado, escaped from the penitentiary at Columbus, O., Thursday, and is still at large. He walked by the guard at the gate with whom he was a "trusty."

With but one county to hear from, and its vote accurately estimated, Tennessee's vote in the presidential election was as follows: For president, Bryan, 147,891; McKinley, 125,821.

Thursday Ambassador White called upon Prof. Baron Ferdinand Richthofen, the famous Berlin geographer and geologist, to congratulate him upon the twenty-fifth anniversary of his professorship.

The official canvass of the presidential vote in Colorado was finished Monday. Based on the highest vote received by the electors on each side, Bryan received 122,944 and McKinley 93,141, making Bryan's plurality 29,803.

The municipal elections which began last Saturday at Lima, Peru, and continued Sunday and Monday, passed off without disturbance. The result in Lima is a victory for the electoral coalition with a majority of 700 votes.

The London Daily Telegraph and the Daily Express, which do not accept the unfavorable reports as to the succession of the chief command in South Africa, say they understand that Lord Kitchener is to assume control today.

A dispatch to the Dublin Evening Mail from Paris, says Oscar Wilde is dead. The dispatch adds that he expired in an obscure house in the Latin quarter from meningitis and was received into the Catholic church on his deathbed.

A woman who registered at the Iroquois hotel Buffalo, at noon, committed suicide soon after by taking strychnine. Subsequently she was identified as the wife of H. H. Albright, who was recently engaged in hotel business at San Diego, Cal.

Prof. B. A. Hinsdale of the University of Michigan, died at Atlanta, Ga., Thursday. He came south several weeks ago suffering with nervous collapse. He was accompanied by his wife. The body will be taken to Ann Arbor for burial.

W. W. Lea, formerly bookkeeper of the First National Bank of Nashville, charged in connection with Thomas Brady with defrauding the bank of \$50,000, arrived at Nashville Friday night in charge of Detectives. Lea left there last August.

Sir Lowthian Bell, addressing a meeting of engineers in London Friday evening on the iron and steel industries, expressed scepticism as to the "ability of our friends across the Atlantic to sweep those of us on this side out of existence."

As a result of a boiler explosion at Davenport, La., Thursday night in the plant of the Glucose Sugar Refining Co., two men were killed and five seriously injured. The boiler house was demolished by the force of the explosion and part of the engine room wrecked.

The Telegram Came.

Bingo—Has a telegram come for me? Mrs. Bingo—Have you been expecting one?

Bingo—Oh, not of course not. (Sarcastically) You don't suppose I would ask you that question if I expected one, do you?

Mrs. Bingo (sweetly)—You might, dear. What would you say now if I should say that a telegram has come for you?

Bingo—Aha! I knew it. I've been expecting that telegram all the afternoon. (Impatiently) Where is it?

Mrs. Bingo—I'll get it. But, dear, I thought it best to open it. You didn't mind, did you, dearest?

Bingo—Certainly not. It's only a matter of business. From Jack Enslow, isn't it?

Mrs. Bingo—Yes, dear. Bingo—Important meeting tonight. Says I must be there, doesn't he?

Mrs. Bingo—Yes, dear. Bingo (rubbing his hands)—I knew it. Well, I'll have to rush off after dinner. Sorry for you, my dear, but you know, business must be attended to.

Mrs. Bingo—Oh, that's all right, darling. But don't you want to see the message?

Bingo—Why should I? You opened it like a good wife that you are, and of course I can trust you. Jack wants me (delightedly), that's all, and I must go.

Mrs. Bingo—But there was one thing more he said, my pet.

Bingo (suspiciously)—Oh, there was. Well, what was it?

Mrs. Bingo (all smiles)—He says he's got front row seats.—Pearson's.

The World's Largest Hopyards.

It is not generally known, but the largest hopyards in the world are in California, along the Sacramento, Russian and Feather rivers, and the very biggest hopfield on earth is at Pleasanton, in Alameda county, where there are 308 acres, with more than 445,000 vines under one wire.

As the picking must all be done by hand and within the short season when the blossoms are at their best, an army of people has to be suddenly mustered for the harvest. The mild climatic conditions that favor the development of the hop and the pleasant inland valleys where it is grown combine to make hop picking something of a summer time delight, for the work is neither difficult nor arduous, and the pay is fair.

There are but two drawbacks to hop picking. One is so called hop poisoning, which is simply a sort of prickly heat or rash sometimes produced by contact of face and arms with the nettlike fuzz on the stalks of the hop vine. It does not affect all pickers. The other is the dark staining of the hands resulting from the resin of the blossom. It may be removed by rubbing with the crushed green leaves of the hop.—San Francisco Chronicle.

The Halbard.

Halbard is the arms carry'd by the sergeants of foot and dragoons; the head of the halbard ought to be a foot or 15 inches long; one end ought to be hollow to receive the staff, but the other broad, ribb'd in the middle, edg'd on both sides and drawing to a point, like the point of a two edged sword.

On one side of the head is likewise fixed a piece in form of a half moon or star, and on the other a broad point of four inches long, crooked a little, which is very commodious for drawing fascines, gabions or whatever obstacle happen in the way. The staff of the halbard is about five feet long and an inch and half diameter, made of ash or other hard wood.

Halbards are very useful in determining the ground betwixt the ranks, and for dressing the ranks and files of a battalion, and likewise for chastising the soldiers.—Gentleman's Directory, 1705.

Ought to Know.

Lady—Where is the agent for these flats? Man at Door—I can rent the flats, mum.

"Are the rents reasonable?" "Yes, mum."

"What sort of a janitor have you?" "A very good one, mum."

"Is he polite and attentive?" "Yes, mum."

"Honest?" "Yes, mum."

"Doesn't he ever steal from the market baskets of the tenants?" "Never, mum."

"He's a good Christian man, is he?" "Yes, mum. A politer, more attentive, honest or more Christian man never lived, mum."

"I'm delighted to hear that. Where is he now?" "I'm him, mum."—Weekly Bouquet.

Nocturnal Tragedy.

It is a dark night. It is also a dark kitchen. The kind hearted man in his stocking feet is after a drink of water for his fretful youngster. He thinks he can find his way in the inky darkness. He is mistaken. He turns to the left instead of to the right and falls down cellar.

Another good man gone wrong.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

In Need of Reform.

"Your effusion," said the busy editor, "is not available."

"Is there any other place where I could send it?" queried the disappointed bard.

"Oh, yes."

"Where, sir?"

"The house of correction."—Chicago News.

A Bad Break.

"I say, Reggy, it was nasty mean of you not to speak to me when you met me down town this afternoon."

"Why, deuce take it, man, it was your own fault. You fellows are wearing lavender ties this week, and you had on a pink one."—Judge.

Treasury Statement.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Monday's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund exclusive of the \$150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, \$138,625,971; gold, \$94,109,277.

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Our going out of business prices are the manufacturer's and jobber's net prices. All prices here are on highest qualities and standard goods.

DRESS GOODS.—Black Silk and Wool Henriettas and fine Serges, formerly \$1.25, to close out.....	82
Black and Colored Dress Goods, Whip Cord, Armures, Serges and Granite, formerly 85c and 80c, to close.....	67
Dress Goods, Colored and Black Serges, Henriettas and Novelties, formerly 50c to 65c, to close out.....	37½
Dress Goods formerly 39c and 45c, to close out.....	32
Dress Goods formerly 23 and 25c, to close out.....	18½
Dress Goods formerly 12½c and 15c, to close out.....	9½
All Remnants of Dress Goods from 2 to 7 yards in piece at 50 per cent less than regular prices.	
LININGS.—Standard brands whose values you know.	
Slater's Cambrics, all colors, to close out per yard.....	3½
Twilled Silesias, formerly 10c, to close out.....	7
Percaline and extra Silesias, formerly 12c, to close out.....	8
Near Silk and all other 25c yard wide linings, to close out.....	17½
Skirt Linings, yard wide, formerly 18c, to close out.....	13½

COTTONS.

9-4 Heavy Sheeting, was 22c, to close out.....	18
8-4 Sheeting, bleached.....	17
8-4 Heavy Sheatings, 20c, to close out at.....	16½
Bleached Cotton, yard wide, all 7c kinds, to close.....	5½
Bleached Cottons 4-4, 8c kinds, to close 6½c, and all 9c and 10c kinds, extra fine to close out.....	7½
Lonsdale Cambric, best brand, to close out.....	10½

FLANNELS.

Wool, Canton, Shaker and Outings to close out at the jobber's quantity prices.	
All-wool Flannels, Red, Blue and Plaids, formerly 27c and 29c, to close out.....	8
All-wool Flannels, formerly 25c, to close out.....	19
Canton Flannel, bleached or unbleached 12½c kinds, to close out.....	9½
Canton Flannel, bleached or unbleached, 6c kinds, to close out.....	4½
8 and 9 cent kinds, to close.....	6½
Outing Flannels, extra heavy, daisy clothes, plain colors, formerly 12c, to close out.....	8c
Outing Flannels, checks, stripes and plain, formerly 10c, to close.....	7½
Outing Flannels, were 5c and 6c, to close.....	4½
CALICOS—All 5c kinds, to close out.....	3½
Calicos, all 6c and 7c kinds, to close out.....	5½
SHIRTINGS—Extra heavy twills, 10c and 12c kinds, to close.....	8
TOWELINGS—10c kinds at 7½c; 8c kinds at 6½c; 5c kinds at 4c; 3 and 4c kinds at.....	2½
FLANNELETTE—Extra heavy fleeced, formerly 10c, to close out.....	7½
SILKOLINE—10c and 12c kinds, to close out.....	8½
TICKING—14c kind for 11c; 10c kind for 8c; 6c and 7c kind for.....	5½
WHITE GOODS—India Linon, Niansook and Organdies, 25c kinds 17½c; 18c kind 15c; 12c kinds 8½c; and other grades to close out down to.....	3½
RIBBONS, Laces, Embroideries and Dress Trimmings at ½ to ¼ off of regular prices.	

HOSIERY, GLOVES AND MITTENS—At cost prices to close out.	
YARNS—Fleisher's Knitting Worsted, per lb., to close out.....	\$1 00
Delft's Knitting Worsted, per lb., to close out.....	90
German Knitting Yarns, colors, per lb. 75c: black, per lb.....	65
Saxony Wool, per skein, to close out.....	65
LADIES' AND GENTS' MACKINTOSHES—to close out at cost.	
Men's Duck Coats, Overshirts and Sweaters, to close out at cost.	
Lumbermen's Rubbers and Socks at cost.	
LACE CURTAINS to close out AT COST.	
Jewelry and Belt Buckles at cost.	
Ladies' Belts at half price—12½c for 25c kinds; 25c for 50c kinds.	
LADIES' WRAPPERS—made of Flannelette, \$1 kinds, to close out.....	50
Everything in this store goes AT COST OR LESS than cost. We are positively going out of business.	

CLOTHING.

MEN'S SUITS.—Fine Black Worsted Suits, latest cut, sack coat, lined with Skinner's Satin, perfectly made and perfect fitting. Formerly \$16.00, to close out.....	\$11 25
HEAVY SUITS.—All-wool Worsteds, Serges and Cassimere, formerly \$12.00, to close out.....	8 85
HEAVY SUITS.—All-wool materials, formerly \$9.25 and \$10.00, to close out.....	7 35
\$6.00 Men's Suits and \$7.25 grades, heavy weights and extra well made, square and sack cut, to close out.....	4 67
Cheaper Men's Suits, to close out.....	2 87
BOYS' SUITS.—Ages 14 to 19, \$9.00 grades, to close out.....	6 75
\$7.50 and \$7.25 grades to close out.....	5 60
\$4.85 to \$6.00 grades to close out.....	3 69
Cheaper ones to close out.....	\$3.00, \$2.45 and 1 95
CHILDREN'S SUITS—2 and 3 piece, ages 4 to 15 years, made up in the very latest way, exceptional great bargains.	
\$5.00 and \$4.50 and \$4.00 grades, to close out.....	3 15
\$3.50 and \$2.95 grades to close out.....	2 20
\$2.50 and \$2.25 and \$2.00 grades to close out.....	1 50
Cheaper grades to close out.....	\$1.20, 89c and 50

OVERCOATS.

\$12.00 and \$10.00 Fine Kersey Overcoats to close out.....	8 50
\$7.75 and \$8.25 Fine Kersey Overcoats to close out.....	5 85
\$6.00 Overcoats to close out.....	4 35
Cheaper Overcoats to close out.....	\$3.65 and 2 85
All Ulsters go at same prices as above.	

MEN'S PANTS.

\$4.50 and \$5.00 grades, fine qualities, to close out.....	3 65
\$3.50 and \$4.00 grades to close out.....	2 60
\$3.00 grades to close out.....	2 10
\$2.00 Kersey Pants to close out.....	1 62
\$1.69 and \$1.75 Kersey Pants to close.....	1 15
Cheaper Pants to close out.....	95c, 80c and 60
BOYS' KNEE PANTS.—To close out.....	15c, 17c, 33c, and 37

UNDERWEAR.

Men's New Brittan Hygienic Sanitarian All-wool Underwear and Swits Condes Fine All-wool Underwear, formerly \$1.50, to close out.....	1 00
Men's \$1.25 and \$1.00 All-wool Underwear, to close out.....	75
75c Wool Underwear, to close out.....	50
50c Heavy Fleece Lined Underwear, to close out.....	37½
39c Heavy Fleece Lined Underwear, to close out.....	33
35c Men's Fleece Lined Underwear, to close out.....	27
25c Underwear to close out.....	17
LADIES' UNDERWEAR.—All 25c kinds to close out.....	19
39c and 45c Underwear, to close out.....	33
50c Underwear, to close out.....	37½
All-wool Underwear, all \$1.00 kinds, to close out.....	69
\$1.50 Combination Suits, to close out.....	97
Children's and Misses' and Boys' Underwear to close out at cost price.	

EVERYTHING IN THIS STORE

AT COST OR LESS THAN COST.

We are Positively Going Out of Business.

Shoes and Rubbers

EVERY WORD HERE MEANS MONEY-SAVING FOR YOU.

\$4.00 and \$3.50 Men's Shoes, to close out.....	\$2 35
\$2.25 and \$2.50 Men's Shoes, to close out.....	1 50
\$1.39 and \$1.50 and \$1.75 Shoes, to close out.....	1 15
MEN'S HEAVY SHOES, were \$1.19, \$1.25 and \$1.50, all now to close.....	1 00
BOYS' SHOES—to close out at \$1.20, 95c, and.....	.80
MISSIES' SHOES—\$2.00 kind, now to close.....	1 60
and 1.25 kinds for.....	.90
\$1.75 kind now \$1.35; \$1.50 kind now \$1.00; \$1.35 and.....	.90
LADIES' SHOES—\$3.50 and \$3.00 fine shoes, to close out.....	2 35
\$2.25 and \$2.50 fine shoes, to close.....	1 60
\$1.39, \$1.50 and \$1.75 fine shoes, to close out.....	1 15
Broken lots of Ladies' Shoes 50c and.....	.80

HATS AND CAPS.

All Stiff Hats, Fedoras and Pashas, formerly \$1 50, \$1 75, \$2 25 and \$3 00, choice now, to close out.....	\$1 00
All \$1 00 Hats to close out.....	69
All 50c Hats to close out.....	38
Men's \$1 Caps, to close out.....	69
Men's 50c Caps to close.....	39
Men's 35c Caps, to close out.....	22
Men's 25c Caps, to close out.....	18
Boys' and Children's Caps, to close out, priced as men's.	
10c Black Shop Caps.....	65

Ladies' Jackets, Capes and Col-larettes.

The latest styles and best fitting line in the city. Our going out of business gives you the opportunity to provide one for yourself much under value.	
Latest style Jackets, Colors and Black, formerly \$12.00 and \$13.50, to close out.....	\$ 9 00
\$10.00 Jackets, to close out.....	7 45
\$8.00 Jackets, to close out.....	4 45
\$5.00 Jackets and odds and ends of higher priced ones, to close out.....	2 95
Plush Capes, formerly \$5.00 to \$10.00, prices to close out.....	\$3.75, \$4.95, 6 95
Collarettes, former prices were \$1.50 to \$7.00, prices to close out.....	.98c to 3 95
Children's and Misses' Jackets at great bargains to close out.	
BLANKETS and Comfortables, the best to the cheapest grades comprises our line.	
Comfortables, extra large, formerly \$1.95 \$2.00 and \$2.25, to close out.....	1 55
\$1.25 and \$1.50 comfortables to close out.....	1 15
Others to close out at.....	.37c, 63c, and 89
Bed Blankets 11-4 extra heavy, California wool, silk bound, formerly \$12, to close.....	7 95
All-wool Blankets, formerly \$6.00 to close \$3.95; formerly \$4.50 and \$5.00 to close \$3.15; formerly \$2.95 and \$3.50, to close.....	2 65
Bed Spreads, former prices 50c to \$2.00, to close out.....	.37½c to 1 35

NOTIONS.

Little things of constant need but must be closed out as well as other things	
Needles, electric full count papers	1c
Needles, gold eye, per paper.....	3c
Ladies' Misses' and Children's hose	
supporters per pair.....	7c
Safety Pins, 3 dozen for.....	5c
Soaps, Combs, Tooth Brushes, box	
Hairpins, Purses, Curling Irons	
and all other regular 5c articles, to close out.....	3c
10c articles of all kinds to close out	
S. H. and M. Brush Dress Binding, to close out.....	7c
Dress Shields to close out, 10c kinds	5c
15c ones 10c and 25c kinds.....	17c
Cotton Batts, 14c kinds 12c; 12½c kinds 10c; 9 and 10c kinds.....	6½c
CORSETS—All \$1.00 kinds to close	67c
All 50c kinds to close out.....	37c
All 25c kind to close out.....	19c
35c and 39c kinds to close out.....	32c
MEN'S WHITE SHIRTS, \$1.00 kinds 75c; 75c kinds 50c; 50c kind 37½c	
MEN'S COLLARS, the new shapes stand up and turned down, four ply linen collars, to close out 3 for 25c	
Other Linnen Collars, to close out 6 for 25c or each.....	5c
MEN'S NECKTIES, latest colors, Imperials, Four-in-hand, Tecks and Bows, to close out at cost.	

THE BOSTON STORE, HOLLAND.

GET INSIDE.

Your Friends and Neighbors in Holland Will Show You How.

Rubbing the back won't cure backache.

A liniment may relieve but can't cure.

Backache comes from the inside, from the kidneys.

Doan's Kidney Pills get inside. They cure sick kidneys.

Here is Holland proof that this is so:

Mr. John Pilon, farmer near Ebenzer, says: "I had more or less trouble for years from my kidneys and whenever I worked hard or caught a cold it always affected me and caused a heavy aching pain through the small of my back. It was very painful to stoop or lift anything and at times the aching was so persistent I could scarcely get around to do my work. I used different medicines and wore plasters but they did me no good. I had seen Doan's Kidney Pills highly recommended for such troubles, I went to J. O. Doesburg's drug store in Holland and got a box. I used them but a short time when I felt better and continuing the treatment I was soon cured."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50c. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name, Doan's and take no substitute.

For Sale at J. O. Doesburg's Drug Store.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Prices Paid to Farmers.

PRODUCE	
Butter, per lb.	22
Eggs, per doz.	22
Dried Apples, per lb.	12
Potatoes, per bu.	25
Beans, hand picked, per bu.	1.50
Onions, per bu.	35
Winter Apples—good	1.00
GRAIN	
Wheat, per bu.	75
Oats, per bu.	50
Buckwheat, per bu.	50
Corn, per bu.	41
Barley, per 100	70
Rye, per bu.	45
Clover Seed, per bu.	45
Timothy seed, per bu. (to consumers)	2.25
BEEF, PORK, ETC.	
Chickens, dressed, per lb.	8
Chickens, live, per lb.	10.5
Spring Chickens, live, per lb.	10.5
Turkeys, live, per lb.	10.5
Tallow, per lb.	4
Lard, per lb.	8
Beef, dressed, per lb.	10.5
Pork, dressed, per lb.	10.5
Mutton, dressed, per lb.	10.5
Veal, per lb.	6 to 8
Lamb, per lb.	10 to 15
FLOUR AND FEED.	
Hay	1.25 to 1.50
Flour, "Sunlight," patent, per barrel	4.60
Flour, "Daisy," straight, per barrel	4.20
Ground Feed, 95 per hundred, 17 1/2 per ton.	
Corn Meal, unbolled, 95 per hundred, 17 1/2 per ton.	
Linseed Meal, 60 per hundred.	

ROOFING!



We constantly keep on hand the following kinds of roofing:

Prepared Gravel.

Rubberoid, Car Roofing.

and Tar Felt.

Also, Coal Tar, Rossin, Pitch,

Cement, Roofing Paint, Nails,

Caps and whatever is required in the roofing line.

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[OFFICIAL.]

Common Council.

Holland, Mich., Dec. 4, 1900.

The common council met in regular session and was called to order by the mayor.

Present—Mayor Brusse, Alds. Van den Tak, Kleis, Pileman, Kole, Spritsma, Habermann, Van Putten, Westhoek and the city clerk.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS AND ACCOUNTS.

Mrs. F. Slooter petitioned to have taxes remitted on north 20 feet of west 1/2 of lot 7 and east 1/2 of lot 7 block 33.

Referred to the committee on poor.

Elizabeth A. Mills petitioned to have taxes remitted on her home, corner of Fifteenth street and Central avenue.

Referred to the committee on poor.

The following bills were presented:

Wm O Van Eyck, salary city clerk \$ 83.33

H J Dykhuys, do do marshal 50.00

G Wiltendijk, do do treasurer 29.17

J F Van Anrooy, do do dep marshal 12.50

J C Brown, salary night police 40.00

T Sauts, salary, street commissioner 41.66

J H Colenbrander, janitor 4.00

W J Scott, 1/2 mo. salary, driver at No. 1 20.83

Ed. Boone, salary, driver at No. 2 39.58

John J. Rutgers, special assessment rolls 117.50

Johannes Dykema, do do 98.00

Michigan Telephone Co., message 25

Van Dyke & Spritsma, supplies 6.00

H S E. Takken, repairing, etc 5.70

Scott-Lugers Lumber Co., lumber 1.96

C L King & Co., plank 86

James Price, surveying and specifications 4.50

S. Adams, street labor 19.62

H Riksen, team work 7.60

E. Kamerad, team work 6.65

J. Van der Ploeg, labor 11.00

P. Moes, labor 12.75

H. Riksen, team work 37.50

J V Allsborg, do 45.00

F Ter Vree, do 37.58

H. Vrieling, do 70

Johannes Dykema, witness fee, alley case 85

L. T. Kanter, do do 85

Jacob Lokker, do do 85

Peter Brusse, do do 3.05

Arthur Van Duren, cost of alley case 13.55

J. B. Mulder, rail rent for alley case 2.00

Lokker & Rutgers, paid poor orders 4.00

R. A. Kanter, paid poor orders 6.00

A. Bos, paid poor orders 12.00

H. Oert, paid poor orders 24.00

Boisfort & Co., paid poor orders 12.75

G. Van Putten, paid poor orders 18.00

Wm. Butkaas, house rent 3.00

Uraha Harrington, house rent 2.50

P. Kieft, house rent 4.00

P. A. Kleis, house rent 2.50

S. Spritsma, paid poor order 1.35

J. B. Van Oort, supplies 8.13

Deo Mees, supplies 2.29

Scott-Lugers Lumber Co., lumber 3.70

Kanter & Standart, supplies 1.36

John Van Landegend, labor etc 8.65

—Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The committee on poor reported presenting the semi-monthly report of the director of the poor and said committee, recommending for the support of the poor for the two weeks ending Dec. 13, 1900, the sum of \$37.50, and having rendered temporary aid to the amount of \$33.00.

—Adopted and warrants ordered issued.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM BOARDS AND CITY OFFICERS.

The city surveyor presented his report for the month of November, 1900. Filed.

The city attorney reported lease of part of Y. M. C. A. building to the City of Holland for library purposes.

Approved provided three trustees sign lease.

Justice Van Duren reported the collection of \$50.00 penal fines and receipt of the city treasurer for the amount.

Accepted and city treasurer charged with the amount.

The street commissioner reported for the month of November 1900. Filed.

The city marshal reported the collection of \$1137.92 electric light rentals and receipt of the city treasurer for the amount.

Accepted and city treasurer ordered charged with the amount.

Holland, Mich., Dec. 4, 1900.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and the Common Council of the City of Holland.

Gentlemen:—

I hereby tender my resignation as City Marshal of the City of Holland to take effect at the next regular meeting of your Honorable Body, December 18, 1900.

Yours respectfully,

Henry J. Dykhuys,

City Marshal.

Resignation accepted.

The clerk reported applications for the appointment of City Marshal by John F. Van Anrooy and Fred H. Kamferbeck. Filed.

The clerk reported receipt of statement of primary money from the County Treasurer, amount \$3758.60.

Ordered reported to the board of education.

The clerk reported that pursuant to order of the common council the mayor and clerk had issued orders for the balance due the property owners in the River street gutter special assessment district. Filed.

Holland, Mich., Dec. 4, 1900.

To the Honorable the Mayor and the Common Council of the City of Holland.

Gentlemen:—

At a meeting of the Board of Public Works of the City of Holland, held Dec. 3, the following bills were approved and the clerk instructed to certify the same to the common council for payment.

Alford & Shields, engineering services. \$175.00

H. Mueller Mfg. Co. 24 1/2 S corporations. 13.57

Electric Appliance Co., lamps, globe 29.82

C. L. King & Co., load sawdust 9th st. sta. 1.00

Studley & Barclay, rope 32.80

Michigan Telephone Co., messages 35

G. Blom, paid freight and cartage 7.61

A. B. Knowlson, coal less freight 95.73

Pere Marquette Ry Co., freight on coal 127.02

R. Ryder, labor 7.00

W. Van Anrooy, labor 9.00

G. Schaatsma, labor 3.13

St. John, labor 7.00

S. C. McClintic, hauling coal 7.89

Kanter & Standart, supplies 4.89

Prakken & Karoux, reduction tank 800.00

Jas De Young, salary superintendent 75.00

A E McClain, " engineer 75.00

G Winter, do asst engineer 55.00

H H Dekker, do do do 55.00

C P Damstra, do fireman 45.00

Frank McFall, salary do 10th st. sta. 40.00

L Kamering, dynamo tender 40.00

J Jonker, Sunday relief man 4.00

J P De Feyter, lineman 43.00

H Dykhuys, lamp trimmer 32.50

Respectfully,

Wm. O. Van Eyck, Clerk.

—Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

The clerk reported communication from the clerk of the township of Holland relative to repairing Black River bridge.

Action deferred.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. Van den Tak.

Whereas, The Jury, duly summoned and impaneled in the cause entitled thus:

STATE OF MICHIGAN vs

County of Ottawa

Before Arthur Van Duren, Justice of the Peace.

In the matter of opening an alley through block thirty-one (31) in the City of Holland from Central avenue to College avenue, after hearing proofs and allegations of the parties and having

viewed the premises, having determined in their verdict that they find that it is necessary to take the private property, described in the petition in said cause, for the use and benefit of the public, for the purpose of public improvement; and said jury having ascertained and determined that the following compensation was to be paid for said private property to the following parties, being the owners of said several parcels of land, and said report and awards made by said jury having been filed with said justice; therefore be it resolved that the common council of the city of Holland, in regular session assembled, hereby instruct city attorney Geo. E. Kolien, to make application to the said Justice for and in behalf of the Common Council of said City to enter judgement of confirmation of the determination and awards made in said cause.

The owners and compensations above referred to being the following:

Aari Van den Brink, \$35.32; Henry Takken, \$25.32; Mary A. Peyster, \$15.32; Peter D. Reidsma, \$23.32; Peter Brown, \$30.63; William Butkaas, \$30.63; G. A. Kanter, \$10.21; Jane Drool, 10.21; Mary De Witt, Lezman and John H. Lezman, \$20.21; Hermanus Boone, \$27.53; John W. Bosman, \$8.40; W. C. Walsh, \$7.66; Daniel Bertsch, \$7.66; G. A. Kanter, \$25.04; Walter C. Walsh, \$15.32; Andrew Sticketee, \$11.10; Heber Walsh, \$37.34; A. J. Ward, \$7.88; Jacob Lokker, J. J. Rutgers and J. Van der Werp, \$8.05; Gerrit DuMez and John DuMez, \$7.62; Simon Reidsma, \$7.70; Hermine Herten, \$109.38; John Nies, \$25.67; D. B. K. Van Raalte, \$22.93. Carried.

Adjourned till Tuesday, December 11, 1900, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

Wm. O. Van Eyck, City Clerk.

Rich Gifts for Xmas!

A glance at the beautiful windows of Stevenson's the jeweler, 24 E 8th St., will convince you that this store is the place to select your Holiday Gifts. His assortment is the largest, finest and freshest in the city. By purchasing of him you will save money, and get what you pay for, as he invariably tells you exactly what you are buying, and sells close to cost.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

OTTAWA COUNTY.

Jerome O'Brien to John Ten Haggen, se 1/4 sw 1/4, sec 1, township of Holland. \$ 500

Amy Elizabeth Brady to Sarah V. Austin w 1/4 se 1/4 sec 14, township of Robinson. 700

Christian DeJonghe and wife to John Oultink, se 1/4 sec 29, township of Blenden. 1000

Kasper Labuis and wife to Lukas Velding, s 1/4 sw 1/4 ne 1/4 sec 35, township of Alendale. 425

Geo. E. Kolien, et al to John Hop, Jr., se 1/4 se 1/4, sec 8 township of Olive. 400

Anna Lansing, et al to C. B. Bians, ne 1/4 sw 1/4 and n 20 s 1/4 sw 1/4, sec 7 township of Olive. 500

Louis Steffer to Matthias Steffer, sw 1/4 se 1/4 sec 24, township of Jamestown. 1325

Lathrop C. Stowe, et al to D. C. Miller, lots 65 and 66 in Macatawa Park, township of Holland. 1500

Wesley C. Nibbelink and wife to William Pycock, lots 3 and 2, block 61, city of Holland. 875

Nelson W. Northrop and wife to Walter Bosch, nw 1/4 n 1/4, sec 13, township of Olive. 500

Horace B. Wilson and wife to Alfred Ladwig and wife, w 1/4 e 1/4 n 1/4, sec 7, township of Georgetown. 2000

William DeWitt and wife to Daniel Meeuwssen, s 1/4 ne 1/4, sec. 12 township of Olive. 2900

ALLEGAN COUNTY.

Charles E. Bird to Hattie L. Bird, lots 48 and 49, Judson's addition to Saugatuck. 850

Ossian Simmonds and wife to Julia L. Fletcher, lots 5, 6 and 7, Pier Cove, Ganges. 600

Gerrit Krugthof to Dirk Freye, 10 acres in Overisel. 150

Erastus Hills to Burke G. Hills, 50 acres in Heath. 700

O. B. Wakeman and C. L. Brown, trustees of Wesleyan Methodist church of Diamond Springs, 62 1/2 acres in Salem. 500

Louis Honderis to Edward Ruscher, 1 acre in Overisel. 90

Susan Bennett to Ossian C. Simmonds and wife, lots 5, 6, 7 and 8 Ganges. 600

John Snieders to Dick Snieders 32 1/2 acres in Heath. 400

Lucas De Weert to Abraham Van Zanten, 45 acres in Fillmore. 1600

Gerrit Kruythof to Hendrik Van Uven, 30 acres in Overisel. 775

Orzillo Lindsley to Charles R. Wilkes, lot 8, Streeter's addition to Allegan. 450

Chester K. Shipman to O. B. Wakeman and C. L. Brown, trustees of Salem Wesleyan M. E. church, 65 acres in Salem. 1050

Julia Zoll to Wesley L. Brockway, 40 acres in Salem. 600

The Latest Song</

"I found your medicine a blessing to me and my family."



There are women who feel something like a grudge against the children, who, one after another rob their mother of her beauty and strength. Men do not usually realize how much the mother gives to each child to her own loss. Women accept it as part of the obligation of Nature and pay the debt grudgingly. Yet in Nature's plan every child is a new joy and fresh happiness. It isn't the children that steal the mother's strength. It is the unnatural drains and pains which weaken her.

Every woman who has used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has found in it the one thing woman has waited for. It stops the drains, heals inflammation and ulceration, makes the baby's advent a pleasure and his life a blessing. No opiates or narcotics are contained in "Favorite Prescription."

"I read what your medicine had done for other people," writes Mrs. Edwin H. Gardner, Box 70, Beechwood, Norfolk Co., Mass., "so I thought I would try it, and I found that it was a blessing to me and my family. I began in June and took six bottles of your medicine, and three vials of 'Pellets.' I took your medicine a year when I had a ten pound girl. I had the easiest time I ever had with any of my children. I have been very well since. I took three bottles of 'Favorite Prescription,' three of 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and three vials of 'Pellets.' I had no appetite and could not eat much without it distressing me. Before I took the medicine I only weighed 135 pounds, and now I weigh 175."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets clear the brain by cleansing the body of the corruption which clouds it.

CITY DIRECTORY.

BEACH, W. H., Commission Merchant and dealer in Grain, Flour and Produce. Highest market price paid for wheat. Office, at Elevator, East Eighth street, near C. & W. M. track.

HOLLAND CITY STATE BANK. Capital \$50,000. D. B. K. VAN RAALTE, President. A. Van Putten, Vice President. C. Ver Schure, Cashier. General Banking Business.

F. & A. M. Regular Communications of Unity Lodge, No. 191, F. & A. M., Holland, Mich., will be held at Masonic Hall, on the evenings of Wednesday, Jan. 5, Feb. 2, March 2, April 6, May 4, June 1, June 29, July 27, Aug. 24, Sept. 21, Oct. 19, Nov. 23, Dec. 21; also on St. John's Days—June 24 and Dec. 27. F. M. GILLESPIE, W. M. Otto BREYMAN, Sec'y.

First State Bank

WITH SAVINGS DEPARTMENT.
CAPITAL - \$50,000.00.
Cor. Eighth and Market Streets.
ISAAC CAPPON, - G. W. MOKMA,
President. Cashier.

Holland City State Bank

WITH SAVINGS DEPARTMENT.
Corner Eighth and River Streets,
HOLLAND, MICH.
Established 1875. Incorporated as a State Bank in 1890.

A general banking business transacted. Interest paid on certificates. Loans made.

CAPITAL - \$50,000

D. B. K. VAN RAALTE, - President.
ADRIAN VAN PUTTEN, Vice President.
C. VER SCHURE, Cashier.

PERE MARQUETTE

SEPT. 30, 1900.

	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Lv. Grand Rapids	7:10	12:45	4:30	11:55
Ar. Holland	8:10	12:40	5:35	1:05
Ar. Chicago	1:30	5:00	10:50	7:05

	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Lv. Chicago	6:35	10:10	11:50	12:40
Ar. Holland	7:50	12:15	1:10	2:30
Lv. Holland	8:20	12:25	9:40	5:20
Ar. Grand Rapids	9:15	1:25	10:40	6:20

MUSKOGON DIVISION.

	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.
Lv. Muskegon	8:25	4:10	11:10	6:45
Grand Haven	8:54			
Ar. Holland	9:55	5:10	12:25	8:15
Ar. Allegan		6:30		9:30

	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Lv. Allegan	6:45	11:25		1:30
Ar. Holland	7:50	12:15		1:20
Lv. Holland	8:20	12:25	4:25	
Ar. Muskegon		7:35	2:30	5:50

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HE STRUCK IT RICH

Allegan Man Made a Big Strike in Klondike Region.

HAS MUCH GOLD AND CLAIMS

A Little Benton Harbor Girl Got too Near a Bonfire, her Clothing Caught Fire and She Received Fatal Burns.

Allegan, Mich., Dec. 4.—With bottles of gold nuggets in his pockets and claims worth at least \$1,000,000 back of them in Alaska, Melvin Dempsey arrived in Allegan unannounced last week, coming to pass Thanksgiving with his mother in Cheshire, eight or ten miles out of Allegan, and to visit his nephew and nieces here.

Mr. Dempsey went to Alaska in 1898, Chicago parties backing him, and began prospecting in the Copper River country, which had been then and has since been declared to be barren of paying gold deposits. Mr. Dempsey drew 450 pounds of provisions and camping and mining tools 225 miles on a sled, crossing deep rivers and many dangerous crevices and rocky chasms, to Chisna creek, a tributary of the Chisna river, which flows into Copper River.

Mr. Dempsey is interested in church and Christian Endeavor work in Alaska, as he was before going to that country, and has built a church at his camp, besides helping to build one at Valdez, his winter quarters. Mr. Dempsey is not a white man, but a mixture of Cherokee Indian, Spanish and French. He speaks English well and has a fair education. He has traveled extensively, prospecting for gold in the Black Hills, Colorado, Utah and New Mexico. He intends to return to Valdez next January.

Clothing Caught.

Benton Harbor, Mich., Dec. 4.—Annetta Baxter, aged six years, died at her home in this city Monday morning from injuries received while playing near a bonfire last Saturday. The little girl was watching her mother burn up some brush, and stepping too near the fire her clothing was soon ablaze and before assistance reached her her flesh was so badly charred that it came off with her clothing. She was a terrible sufferer until relieved by death.

Detained by Police.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 4.—Pretty Mabel Lawson, 16 years of age, who, it is believed, eloped from Muskegon, Mich., where her father is a pillar of the Baptist church, 10 days ago, was arrested here Monday.

She made every effort to conceal her identity, but finally admitted that she was the girl who had caused her parents so much anxiety.

When Miss Lawson left home here father and mother were sound asleep. They found a ladder to her window in the morning. A young man who had been paying her attentions, was also missing, and it was supposed that they had eloped.

She denies that she eloped with the young man in question, and she says she came to Chicago in hope of obtaining work. Her father has been notified of her detention.

New Michigan Corporations.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 3.—The following corporations filed articles of association with the secretary of state during the past week: Pontiac & Flint Electric Railway Co., Saginaw \$50,000; Toledo, Adrian and Jackson Railway Co., Toledo, \$70,000; Low Water Electric Alarm Co., Detroit, \$25,000; Infalible Low Water Alarm and Register Co., Detroit, \$10,000; Peninsular Salt Co., Detroit, \$100,000. Non-capitalized corporations: Hayes Cornet Band and Musical Society, Ironwood; St. John's church, Saginaw; First Church of Christian Scientist, Flint. The Wolverine Motor Works Grand Rapids, filed notice of increase of capital in the sum of \$30,000.

Michigan Pensioners.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Michigan pensioners were granted Monday as follows: Additional—Pillaye Mayer, Detroit, \$12; Wentworth P. Irvin, Grand Rapids, \$8; Alexander Bell, Fremont, \$10; Restoration, release and increase—William Connors, dead, Dexter, \$12; Increase—John C. Winchester, Grand Rapids, \$10; David J. Taylor, Hooper, \$10; Wellington Shook, Kalamazoo, \$10; Isel H. Gregg, Hillsdale, \$17; Peter Cameron, Ploverville, \$10; Henry H. Allen, Jackson, \$8. Original widows—Louisa Sparks, Jackson, \$8. Caroline E. Smith, Coleman, \$8; Ellen Connors, Dexter, \$8; Mary Gazley, Bel-Jaire, \$8.

Offered a Land Bonus.

Marquette, Mich., Dec. 3.—Saturday the Marquette Agricultural society made out a deed to the Cleveland Cliffs Iron Co. for 119 acres in N. W. Marquette. It is held in escrow at the First National Bank and will be turned over to the grantee when the foundation for the new charcoal blast furnace to be erected on the tract are in, for the payment of \$5,000. This amount the citizens' committee will raise and the land will be a bonus for the new plant, which is now believed to be assured. The Cleveland Cliffs Co.'s new railroad, the Marquette & Southwestern, runs through the tract on which the furnace will be built.

Got Five Years.

Mt. Clemens, Mich., Dec. 4.—Robert Armitage, the English sneak thief who pleaded guilty to the charge of stealing a considerable amount of jewelry from the Hall House, this city, on the evening of Nov. 15, was Monday sentenced to Jackson for a period of five years. Of late Armitage has lived in Detroit, and it is evident that he has made a practice of lifting whatever came his way, his trunk being full of miscellaneous articles of jewelry and books. The prisoner proved such a consummate prevaricator that the judge expressed himself as sorry that the law would not permit a more severe sentence.

Bird Intelligence.

During a high wind one summer day a young oriole was thrown from its nest to the ground. It was picked up by kind hands and kept in the house till the storm was over and then placed on the roof of the piazza. A watch was kept behind the closed blinds of a window near by to note proceedings on the part of the parent birds. They in the meantime had seen the little one borne away and had followed it to the house, and, as it was kept near the open window, its cries had apprised them of its whereabouts. They soon came to it on the roof and hovered about it, doing much talking and consulting together.

Finally they alighted near the little one, and the female slipped her wing under it and seemed to urge some course of action upon the male, who fidgeted about coming to the little one, spreading his wings over it, then flying to a tree, when the female followed him and brought him back and again slipped a wing under the little one.

Finally he seemed to understand or to get his nerve under control, and, slipping his own wing under, together they made a sort of cradle for the birdling, and, each flapping its free wing, they flew to the tree, leaving it to a place of safety among the branches, where it was lost sight of.—Boston Christian Register.

Treatment For Sprains.

The prevalence of sprains and strains owing to the indulgence in athletic exercises of all kinds moves an authority on the treatment of these painful accidents to say:

A little common sense treatment is often all that is needed when the strain is at ankle or wrist and without complications. It will swell very alarmingly at first and gradually develop a frightful looking bruise, but from the first it should have complete rest and a treatment of hot and cold douches, the hot being used at first, when the swelling is painful, and the cold later on, as a sort of tonic to the relaxed muscles. The hot must be very hot and the cold very cold, as the tepid water does harm rather than good.

For the first day of a strain, when all the wrenched cartilages and muscles are aching, great relief is found in a poultice of egg and salt. To make it, beat the white of an egg till light, but not stiff. Stir in gradually a cup and a half of salt, or more if needed, to make a thick, pasty mass. Spread this on a cloth and bandage in place. Cover all with oil silk or a thick bath towel to protect the sheets, since the egg leaks out continually. After this has relieved the soreness begin with hot water fomentations and wear a light, firm bandage, except at night.

A Fine Distinction.

A young down town drug clerk who had heard the story of the colored woman who had asked for flesh colored court plaster and was given black by the observant dealer stood back by the incident away in his mental dust box and decided to use it at the first opportunity. He had not long to wait, for a few nights ago a comely colored girl stepped into the store where he was employed. "Ah wants some court plaster," she said.

"What color?" inquired the clerk, with affected nonchalance.

"Flesh color, sah."

Trembling in his shoes and keeping within easy reach of a heavy pestle, the clerk handed the woman a box of black court plaster, and he was surprised at the time that the situation afforded so little humor. The woman opened the box with a deliberation that was ominous, but she was unruffled when she noted the color of the contents.

"Ah guess yo' mus' a-misunderstood mah ordah. Ah asked foh flesh color, and yo' done give me skin color."

The drug clerk is still a little dazed from the encounter, and he has firmly resolved to subject every joke to rigid laboratory test hereafter before using.—Pittsburg News.

His Dim Idea.

A teacher was giving her class an exercise in spelling and defining words.

"Thomas," she said to a curly haired little boy, "spell 'thex.'"

"I-b-e-x."

"Correct. Define it."

"An 'thex,' answered Thomas after a prolonged mental struggle, "is where you look in the back part of the book when you want to find anything that's printed in the front part of the book."

Unforgiven.

At a recent banquet in Sydney a descendant of the Macdonalds massacred at Glencoe passed a knife "with the blade foremost" to a member of a famous old family bearing the historic name of the Macdonalds' betrayers. Most of those who looked on stigmatized the action as one of contemptibly bad breeding. But one or two understood the significance and knew that the betrayal is still unforgotten.

Musings by the Seashore.

"What a mistake it is," observed the doctor as they walked along the shore, to speak of this as the watery 'waste.' There isn't a drop that is wasted. Without the ocean the continents themselves would soon become uninhabited deserts."

"Therefore," commented the professor, "while it laves the sand it saves the land."—Chicago Tribune.

Pyromaniac.

Fond Father—That is the smartest child I ever saw. If any one can set a river on fire, he will when he grows up. Fond Mother—Indeed he will, bless his little heart! Only this morning I found him starting a fire under the piano.—Philadelphia Call.

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Hon. Wellington R. Burt, who was defeated for congress in the eighth district by Jos. W. Fordney, files an affidavit to the effect that his election expenses aggregated \$4,354. Fordney spent \$3,000.

Conductor George M. Crane of the Pere Marquette railway was fatally injured in a freight wreck at Diamond Loch. Crane's train broke down and an extra ran into it. Both trains were badly wrecked.

It has been learned that Geo. H. Barlow of Binghamton, N. Y., who bought Axtell on Wednesday at the New York horse sale, for \$14,700, was acting for Fred S. Moran, of Detroit, Mich., one of the members of the syndicate by whom the famous stallion was owned.

William Voss, a farmer near Ludington, was dragged into a corn husker which was operated by steam power. He was literally scalped. Part of the skull was scraped off. His scalp was sewed on again and he will probably live.

Henry Martin, mason, about 65 years of age, was found dead in bed at the residence of Levant Miles, in Richfield, Sunday morning. He failed to come to breakfast and on going to his room it was found that he had died during the night.

The Michigan earnings of railroad companies for October were \$3,518,362 or \$169,659 more than for October, 1899. For the first ten months of this year, they were \$32,641,815, an increase of \$2,991,784, over the same period of last year.

N. Bidwell, of Flint, had his right hand badly burned Monday morning. He lives with his mother-in-law, who accidentally set fire to the bed clothing. She called for help and while extinguishing the flames Bidwell was burned.

Wm. L. White, late quartermaster general of the Michigan National Guard, pleaded guilty at Lansing Monday to complicity in the deal whereby the state was robbed of \$43,000, and Judge Wiest sentenced him to ten years at hard labor in Jackson prison.

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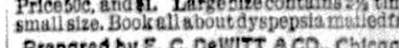
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LOCALISMS.

Hear Henry Watterson Thursday evening.

This evening the Sunday school of the First Reformed church will elect new officers.

Remember Henry Watterson, the great Southern orator, at Winants Chapel next Thursday evening.

Henry Watterson delivered the opening speech at the World's Fair in 1893. Hear him next Thursday evening.

Surfmen Andrew Van Hoel and Vander Velden of the Holland life saving station will spend the winter Grand Haven.

Charles A. Towne, a former Ottawa county boy has been appointed by the Minnesota governor to fill the vacancy in United States senate caused by the death of the late Senator Davis.

Rev. K. Van Goor of the Ninth street Christian Reformed church, informed his congregation last Sunday that he had declined the call extended him by the Oakdale Park Chr. Ref. church at Grand Rapids.

Commissioner of highways John Van Appeldoorn will let a job of stumping on section line section 10 and 11, T. 5 N. R. 16 west, near Chas. Timmerman's residence on Friday, Dec. 14, at 2 p. m.

Members of Ottawa Lodge No. 108, A. O. U. W., are requested to attend the next regular meeting on Wednesday, Dec. 12, for the purpose of electing officers, and delegates to the Grand Lodge.

One of the handsomest lines of sterling silver novelties and ebony goods ever seen in the city has just been received at Hardie's. His whole line of watches, jewelry silverware etc. is very complete. Read ad.

S. Lieveuse, the moving contractor has just finished the job of moving a cottage for Herman Doeker at Macatawa Park. He is now engaged in moving the old house of Jacob Stroop for M. Notter. Mr. Lieveuse is a hustler at the moving business.

Jacob and Arnold De Feyter have returned from the north woods. They shot six deer and put in three days tracking a large bear. At night they would camp on the trail. The heavy rain melted the snow and spoiled the trail so that the boys were obliged to return from their pursuit disappointed.

Dave Blom, Peter Dulyea and Henry Eby, who were arrested for illegal fishing with nets in Macatawa Bay this week by Deputy Game Warden Hanson and an aid, pleaded not guilty before a Grand Haven judge Thursday morning and their trial was set for Tuesday. Bail was fixed at \$300 for each. Arthur Van Daren has been retained as their attorney.

The M. E. Aid Society will meet at the home of Mrs. D. Huling, East 8th street, on Tuesday, Dec. 10, at 2:30 p. m. A large attendance is desired. The work committee, with Mrs. J. Nies as chairman are conducting a rummage sale in the basement of the Nies residence. Goods of every description for sale. Prices low. Come and purchase before going elsewhere.

Next Friday, December 14 Dr. McDonald, the specialist will be at Hotel Holland.

Da Mez Bros. will aid you in choosing your Christmas presents. See their ad in another column.

Rev. Peter Siegers has accepted the call recently extended him by the Reformed church at Sheboygan, Wis.

The Ninth street Christian Reformed church Sunday school are preparing for a fine entertainment during Christmas week.

Dexter B. Allen of this city was adjudged insane by Judge Goodrich yesterday and was taken to the asylum at Kalamazoo by Supervisor Rutgers today.

John A. Van Landegent has left for New York City where he will take a course in the New York Plumbing Trade school.

Rev. Clarke will preach on Sunday morning from Isaiah 40:8, "The Word of our God shall stand forever." Evening subject, The Royal Visit of the Queen of Sheba to Solomon.

Statistics and cuts of our harbor have been acquired by the committee through the efficient work of Postmaster G. Van Scheiven and will be forwarded to Congressman Smith at Washington early next week.

Our dry goods merchant John Vandersluis announces a special ribbon sale for next week. This is just the time of the year that ribbons are in great demand so we advise our readers to take advantage of this special sale during all of next week.

Don't fail to attend the Bazaar and Supper given by the ladies of Grace Episcopal Church at Opera House, Saturday Dec. 8. Bazaar open at 3 o'clock. Supper from 5 to 8. Special attractions—doll's wedding and winding of the May pole—Price of supper 15 cents.

On Monday evening the members of the Ninth street Chr. Ref. church re-elected the following elders: B. Kruidenier, C. De Jongh, H. Takken, A. C. Rinck. L. Baewkes succeeds the late S. Holkeboer as elder. Deacons will be chosen at a meeting next Monday evening.

S. Reidsema, the hustling furniture dealer has just received an elegant line of library cases, sideboards, secretaries, extension tables, fancy rockers and iron beds. These are just the things for holiday gifts. He also offers discounts on quilts and comfortables for the next ten days. Visit his emporium and select your stock.

Twenty six marriage licenses were issued by county clerk Hoyt in November. The number of licenses issued to date is 295. It looks as though the great record made in 1898 when 330 licenses were issued would come pretty near being beaten this year. The record to date this year is already as large as it was last year.

Unity Lodge, No. 191 F. and A. M. elected the following officers Wednesday night: W. M., I. Goldman; S. W., Jas. B. Conkey; J. W., P. Brown; secretary, Otto Breyman; treasurer, W. Botsford; S. D., H. W. Hardie; J. D., E. S. Gale; Tyler, A. B. Charter. These officers will be installed next Wednesday evening.

The Modern Woodmen of America at their election last evening chose the following officers: Counsel, W. A. Cobb; Advisor, T. A. Smith; Banker, R. Guidebeck; Clerk, A. J. Oxner; Escort, B. Slaght; Watchman, B. Bouwman; Sentry, E. De Weert; board of managers, Dr. D. G. Cook, H. Kamperman; Physicians, Drs. D. G. Cook, H. Kremers, A. Leenhouts; delegates to the county convention, W. R. Cox, A. J. Oxner, Jay Rockwood, and G. Blom.

The Holland Sugar Co. will stop grinding beets and turning them into sugar in a few days. About 3,000,000 pounds of sugar will have been manufactured by the company by that time. This is about 800,000 pounds more than last year, which is a remarkably fine showing considering that the acreage for beets was less than the previous year. Farmers and stockholders are all well pleased with the operation of the plant.

The city library board at its meeting Wednesday evening decided to thoroughly clean and arrange the second story of Bergen Hall before placing the library and reading room in its new quarters. The time for library hours, when books can be drawn has been changed so that now patrons will be supplied every week day from 3 to 6 in the afternoon. The public reading room will be open every evening except Sunday from 7 to 10 and will be in charge of Henry Van der Ploeg as assistant librarian. The removal of the books to their new quarters will take place in a couple of weeks.

Mrs. John Alberti returned home Wednesday afternoon from Phoenix, Arizona, with her son John, who went there some months ago on account of health. The young man was in such a precarious condition that it was almost despaired of to bring him home alive. John died yesterday afternoon. He had reached the age of 22 years. This is a very sad affliction to the family as only a couple years ago their son Chris died with the same disease. The funeral will be Saturday afternoon, services to be held at the home, 19 East Ninth street, at 2 o'clock. The family have the heartfelt sympathy of the community.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hoffman were in Grand Rapids yesterday.

M. Witvliet of the hardware firm of Kerkhof & Witvliet was in Grand Rapids on business yesterday.

Main street and River street are the muddiest streets in the city and there is talk about paving them.

John Nies, former city electrician has returned from Cornell University and will again be in the city's employ this winter.

The Sunday schools conducted by the college students in the vicinity of Holland will hold Christmas entertainments this year.

The burning out of a chimney in Dave Blom's saloon was the occasion for the calling out of the fire department Wednesday morning.

Win. Brink, the administrator of De Wachter published by H. Holkeboer of this city, died at his home in Grand Rapids Monday.

Pres. G. J. Koilen of Hope College went East in the interest of the institution Monday. He will be gone for a couple of weeks.

E. P. Stephan and John B. Mulder banqueted the West Michigan Band on Wednesday evening. The event was very enjoyable.

The music pupils of Miss Hannah Te Roller rendered a very fine musical program at the home of Mrs. Zuidema, West Twelfth street, Tuesday evening.

The Y. P. C. T. U. held a very interesting meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms last Saturday evening. The society expects to make things interesting in town this winter.

If you are looking for holiday presents don't miss the window display at J. O. Doesburg's drugstore. Read his ads on perfumes and atomizers.

Taxes are coming into Treasurer Winderink's office quite fast. His office hours are from 8:30 a. m. to 7:30 p. m. The tax roll this year calls for \$62,553.36.

Fred Kamferbeek and John Van Anrooy have applied to the common council for the appointment as marshal to fill the vacancy caused by resignation of Marshal Dykhuis.

Pingree has called a special session of the State Legislature to convene on December 12. The insane, tyrannical and anarchistic actions of that man in the last days of his power are enough to shock the decent public.

At the annual meeting of the S. O. & W. A. Fair Association, held at De Grandwet hall Tuesday afternoon, the following officers were elected: President, B. Kooiker; vice-president, Eldert Diekema; secretary, L. T. Kanters; treasurer, H. J. Luidens.

The Sunday school of the M. E. church has elected the following officers: Superintendent, L. H. Fairbanks; asst. supt., W. A. Holley; secretaries, Ray Mabbs and Harry Brown; treasurer, John Elferdink, Jr. The school has 300 scholars enrolled.

Miss Kate Huizinga, a sister of A. J. Huizinga of this city, died at the home of her parents at Zeeland yesterday after a lingering illness. She was 24 years old. The funeral will take place Monday afternoon from the Zeeland Reformed church.

The members of the L. O. T. M. chose their officers Tuesday evening. The following were chosen: L. C., Sarau J. McClaine; L. L. C., Florence McKay; R. K., Alma O'Connor; F. K., May Hiler; chaplain, Jane A. Higgins; sergeant, May Barnard; trustees at arms, Capatola DeBoer; sentinel, Martina Bennett; picket, Jennie J. Haight; pianist, Beulah Smith.

Matthew Notter and H. Geerlings, Sr., have been re-elected elders by the members of the Central Ave. Christian Reformed church. W. Verhoef was chosen to fill the vacancy caused by the death of J. De Boe. Jas. A. Brouwer, A. Buwalda and B. Toppen were re-elected deacons and C. Woldering was chosen to fill the vacancy caused by the appointment of Mr. Verhoef as elder.

The members of the West Michigan Band were greeted by a full house at their first concert last evening. They showed that they are proficient musicians and thoroughly satisfied and pleased the audience. The Trombone Quartette of Grand Rapids won the hearty applause of those present and were the feature of the evening. The contortionists actions were a pleasing variation in the musical program. The vocal numbers by the quartette were well received. This first of the series of concerts is a guarantee that the succeeding numbers will deserve the hearty support of the public.

Christmas Perfumes.
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